

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

~~What is described is a~~ A method of forming a cut [(9)] which encloses a partial volume [(T)] within a transparent material [(5)], by generating optical breakthroughs [(8)] in the material [(5)] by means of laser radiation [(3)] focused into the material [(5)] along an optical axis (A), ~~wherein~~ in which the focal point [(7)] is three-dimensionally adjusted so as to form the cut [(9)] by serial arrangement of the optical breakthroughs [(8)], wherein the focal point [(7)] is adjusted along a spatial spiral [(22)], which is located in the cut [(9)] and extends along a main axis [(H)] that is at substantially right angles to the optical axis [(A)].